

# THE TOP TEN CLV POLITICAL SIGN QUESTIONS

## 1. Why do I need a permit?

A permit is required per the Las Vegas Zoning Code, Title 19. Political signs are considered to be temporary signs. Temporary signs are regulated by Title 19, Chapter 14.090.

## 2. Where do I apply for my permit?

Applications for political sign permits are available at the Development Services Center. The DSC is located at 731 S. 4th Street; the northeast corner of 4th Street and Gass Avenue.

## 3. What do I need to provide to obtain my permit?

You will need to pay a \$25.00 fee and provide the address of your political headquarters. Your political headquarters do not have to be located within the city limits.

## 4. When can I obtain my permit?

The Development Services Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The cashier stations close at 4:40 PM so it is suggested you arrive before 4:00 PM. Candidates are asked to apply for their sign permit only after they have registered as a candidate.

## 5. How large are my signs allowed to be in a residential district?

Political signs in a residential district may not exceed 16 square feet per sign. No residential lot may have more than 80 square feet of political signs--5 signs at 16 square feet.

## 6. How large are my signs allowed to be in a non-residential district?

Political signs in a non-residential district may not exceed 64 square feet. However, political signs may be substituted for any other lawful sign, or political copy may be used to replace copy of an existing, conforming sign.

## 7. Where can I place my political signs?

Political signs are allowed on private property. They must be placed in a manner which considers existing traffic control devices and sight visibility angles for vehicles at intersections.

## 8. Where can't I place my political signs?

Political signs are not allowed on any public property, any right-of-way, any median, any utility poles, or on any chain link fence such as public drainage channel fences or freeway fencing. In addition, please do not attach any political signs to any existing landscaping.

## 9. When do I have to remove my political signs?

Political signs must be removed within 15 days after the election to which they pertain. If you lose the primary your signs must be removed 15 days after the primary election.

## 10. What if I do not remove my political signs after the election is over?

The applicant and the candidate are jointly responsible for any costs incurred to remove the signs. If your signs are not removed within the allotted time period, the City will provide notice and remove any remaining signs at your cost. Please be sure to remove the rebar with the sign.

### Phone Numbers:

Current Planning	229-6301	(Code Regulations)
Building Department	229-6251	(Building Permits)
Code Enforcement	229-6615	(Code Compliance)